

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 (amended), 2 "new", and 3 "new" have been canceled. Claim 4 "new", claim 5 "new", and claim 6 "new" have been added.

Advisory Action

2. (x) The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:

(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below):

NOTE: the timer raises up of new matter.

10. (x) Other: The Amended in Specification, pages 1-4 have been entered, but the new claims 2 and 3 are not entered.

IN RESPONSE

The timer is no new matter in the Specification. The timer has always been in the Specification. Page 4, FIG. 8 has a IC 1 LM555 Timer: Page 4, FIG. 8 line 11: The IC1 Timer/osc,(LM555) is used to time the on-off time of the bulb, (the time the bulb is turned on and the time the bulb is turned off).

Timing is done by the values of R1, R2, and C1. The output of C1, pin 3, is applied to the base of Q1 (2N3906-PNP transistor), which makes the bulb blink on and off. Any electronic technician would be able to look at the schematic and part values and tell how it works. page 4, FIG. 9 (transmitter monitor) also has a IC 1 - LM555 timer. There is no new matter.

Claim 1 has been canceled so it is not anticipated by MAREK (US 5,898,371). There is no Mechanical flag indicator on any newspaper boxes, or in this Specification.

I respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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What I claim as my invention is:

Claim 4. "new" A detecting device and indicating means comprising in combination, a lever, switch, and a newspaper box monitor (electronic parts and 9 volt battery mounted into an enclosure), then mounted into any existing newspaper companies (free) newspaper box, installed at any property or living quarters, to determine when the newspaper has been delivered there.

Claim 5. "new" If a visual monitor is wanted the FIG. 8 schematic should be used, and a bulb, lens, and a reflector (mounted on the newspaper box), the bulb turned towards the house. When the newspaper is delivered the weight of the newspaper on the lever will activate the switch and turn the visual monitor on, and the bulb will turn on and off, so it can be seen easily from the house.

Claim 6. "new" If a transmitter monitor is wanted the FIG. 9 schematic should be used, with an antenna mounted on the newspaper box and a receiver in the house. When the newspaper is delivered the weight of the newspaper on the lever will activate the switch, and turn the transmitter monitor on and off, and the receiver in the house will have its audio tone in the speaker turned on and off, to tell when the newspaper has been delivered.